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OF

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ALL OF HIS DESCENDENTS

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Dear Family:

Your History of Clark Rathbun Cleveland is now delivered, and we hope that you will be pleased with it.

Too, we hope that you will not be too critical of errors, since the author is but an amateur genealogist and the G. I. Trainees whose names appear below have but recently dropped the profession of soldier for that of the art of printing. They have helped make history, and now can print it.

Our folks, those ancestors of this History, believed utterly in themselves, and their own capabilities, winning their battles of life by dogged perseverance and thoughtful effort. They left us a proud heritage of Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, and Freedom of Religion, under a Constitutional Democracy. Let us preserve these for our posterity and keep them safe, for posterity, forever.

Sincerely yours,

The Author

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Emory Stout

Johnnie Ware

Walter Ware

William Wilson, Jr.

Pervy Wilson

Willie G. Witherspoon

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ERRATUM

The family name of this Branch should be spelled Cleaveland 1624 to 1872 Incl.

Page 4 From hills should be from these Hills too.

" 7 plymouth " " Plyncuth.

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" 16 " 6 from bottom Killingsworth should be Lillingsworth.

" 20 " 3 " " Lucky should be Lucy

" 21 Jeanette's birth shculd be 1815 5-9, Chaplin's 1844, Sarah's 1859.

" 21 Irvin's middle name is Lesle not Leslie.

" 22 Grandma Allie "I will be only 91 in Dec. 1949."

" 27 Line 10 omit -cf- following wife.

" 29 " 8 Children born Sandusky Co., O.

" 31 " 7 Sandusk should be Sandusky

" 32 " 11 marriage date should be 1947.

OMISSIONS

Page 17 Gad's pension file No. in 23561

Page 21 John H., son of James Cleveland was born

1847 - md 1872-11-21 died 1879, wife Helen Mary Stark

one child Myrta May born 1873, m 1893-11-1. Hus.

Irving A. Ford. children Clarence Eldon, b 1900, m 1921,

wife Odulia Elain --- children Melvin Ford, b 1923,

m 1947-6-15, wife Margaret ElainBlythe, b. 1927

Edwin Irving Ford b 1930. He Served, US Navy,

43 Mo., in W. W. II.

Page 32 This family has bible of Jeanette Rathbun Cleveland.

SUTLIFF

*"The first American Family connected
with New England and among the first to
be connected with settlement of the origi-
nal English possessions in the New World."*

SUTLIFF GENEALOGY BY

SAMUEL SUTLIFF, JR.

Cleaveland sometimes spelled Cleveland.

Sutcliffe in England - Sutliff in America.

PREFACE

The historical facts included in this work have been from many sources, chiefly however, a History and Genealogy of the Cleaveland and Cleveland Families, by Edmund James Cleveland and Edward Cleveland, 1894, a Genealogy of the Sutliff Family, by Samuel Sutliff Jr., and the History of Woburn, by Samuel Sewell, 1868.

In each case data for the work came from Town Records of the places mentioned, from the Biography of Matthew Sutcliffe, and other similar sources of equal integrity.

Having been published in 1894 the Cleveland Genealogy includes many persons in our Branch of that Family, now living, and we are glad that now we may see the history of our Branch extended to the latest born of this generation.

This opportunity is taken to express our appreciation to the Library of The Western Reserve Historical Society, and to The Public Library of Woburn for the loan of books which have helped us in this work.

Copies of The History and Genealogy of Clark Rathbun Cleveland will be placed in those Libraries, and in other similar repositories for future generations interested in genealogical research in these lines.

In any such work one arrives soon, at some very interesting facts, seldom dwelt upon. For instance, the fact, that in the 12th generation each one of us has exactly 4,096 ancestors in that generation alone; that at the opposite end of the 12th generation one ancestor (assuming an average of four children to each family) has the astonishing number of 4,194,304 descendants. Consequently, since we use four male ancestors to begin with in this genealogy our 12th generation find themselves with 12,582,912 cousins, descendants of Abraham Sutliff Sr., Edward Winn, John Plympton, and Moses Cleaveland.

We bear the name Cleveland proudly, some with a hyphen, but it would be strange indeed if we much resembled our celebrated ancestor Moses Cleaveland, born 1624, an Englishman.

The name Cleveland derives from a cleft in the land, Sutcliffe from South clif, and similarly other English names originate from almost any noun, adjective, adverb, or from almost any other part of speech of many nations.

As Daniel Defoe has said:

"Your Roman- Saxon- Danish- Norman- English
A true born Englishman's a contradiction
In speech an irony, in fact a fiction,
A metaphor invented to express
A man akin to all the universe."

The four individuals we are privileged to introduce were the first in their lines to tread upon the soil of this continent and to take up their abode in a land, theretofore, the abode only of Indians and wild animals. These four were among the first few hundred who were the founders of The Massachusetts Bay Colony in America.

From The Cleveland Hill too, doubtless sprang another branch of the Cleveland family, famous for her loveliness, and her winning ways, "Barbara Villiers, Dutchess of Cleveland, 1641-1709, Mistress of Charles II King of England. She was the daughter of William Villiers, 2d Viscount Grandison. She was married, 1659, to Roger Palmer, later Earl of Castlemain, 1661. Her intimacy with Charles II began soon after her marriage, and her influence in court became supreme. She was created Dutchess of Cleveland in 1667." The New Modern Encyclopedia.

From hills too, came after a time, Grover Cleveland, the 22d and 24th President of The United States of America. His line of descent from Moses Cleveland, was Moses, Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, William, Richard, Grover Cleveland.

"Honor or shame from no ancestors rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Alexander Pope.

Monarchs reigning in England during the earlier part of this history were as follows; Queen Elizabeth, 1558-1603, King James I, 1603-1625, King Charles I, 1625-1648, King Charles II, 1649-1685, King James II 1685-1688.

Bessemer, April 20, 1949

Floyd E. Neikirk

Earliest American Forebears
WHENCE THEY CAME

The Cleveland-Cleveland, Sutcliffe - Sutliff , and Plympton families, have similar backgrounds, both in England, and in The Massachusetts Bay Colony. The Winn family is more probably Welch, and of its background we know little.

The Arm and Crests of the three first named Families were established before 1550.

Yorkshire is a county in the northeast part of England, which as a whole, is an island smaller in extent than the State of Oregon. Yorkshire is the home seat of Cleaveland, Sutliffs, and Plymptons.

The Cleveland Hills lie in the north of Yorkshire, some 60 miles south of The Great Roman Wall which was built by the Romans 121-212 AD, as a measure of protection from the barbarous Scots, to the north. It stretches for 73 miles across England, from the mouth of the Tyne, on the North Sea, to Solway Firth on the Irish Sea.

Among the forests of these hills, in the 12th century a famous English hero. Robin Hood, clothed his archers in Lincoln green, and, with their long bows as weapons, tradition says, they robbed the rich, to feed the poor. Robin Hood's Bay lies on the coast nearby.

At the time of The Norman Conquest, Thorkill de Cleveland came into possession of land in Cleveland, this area in Yorkshire, and in the Doomsday book of William the Conqueror about 1080, appears the name of Uctred de Cleveland, son of Thorkill. He gave to the Abbey of Guisborough several acres of land.

This Abbey was built by Robert de Brus, of Skelton Castle, in the year 1119. Robert was lord of Cleveland, and his bones lie under a window of the Castle. His father was a Norman knight, and ancestor of three kings, of England, Scotland, and Ireland. One hundred and twenty-five miles to the south of The Cleveland Hills is Coventry, where, in 1040, Lady Godiva, "clad only in her chastity" mounted her white horse, and rode thru the market place, in protest over the high taxes.

Near The Cleveland Hills is Knaresborough, the home seat of the Sutcliff who came to New England in 1623, and here it was that John Flympton was acquainted with the Sutliffs.

In Mairoyd, Yorkshire, lived John Sutcliffe Sr. Gentleman. In 1550 two of his sons were being educated at Cambridge, and later a grandson, child of his son Solomon.

Our ancestor, John Jr., was educated for the Life of a Gentleman in Waiting on the King, and became Groom to The Bedchamber of King Charles the First. The grandson, another John became Esquire to The Body of King James.

Matthew Sutcliffe became a Minister, and was Royal Chaplain to both Queen Elizabeth and King James I, and in 1610 he founded King James College. He occupied many positions of power, and was for forty years Dean of Exeter.

Because of his connections with the Church (then at the peak of its power), and because of his brilliant capabilities, and his ruthless character, Matthew Sutcliffe was one of the foremost men of his time, and at his death he was one of the wealthiest men in all England.

As Dean of Exeter, he was one of the leading spirits, if not the foremost leading spirit in sending exploring expeditions to North America, anticipating the planting of Colonies.

As will be seen by a brief study of history of those times, in the exact period in which our four ancestors were living, there were great events shaping up in England. Queen Elizabeth was sending her navy against The Spanish Armada, King James (who declared the divine right of Kings) was producing King James version of Scriptures, William Shakespeare wrote his immortal plays, and Oliver Cromwell and John Milton brought about reforms favorable for mankind. Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the globe, and Newton announced his discoveries in gravity and the spectrum.

These are the places, and such were the times of striving and intrigue from which our earliest forebears set forth to make a place for themselves and their posterity in The New World.

In 1607 Captain John Smith, an adventurer bold, was employed to assist in founding the Jamestown Colony in Virginia.

He was then employed thru the influence of The Dean of Exeter, and others not of Royal blood, to explore on the New England coast to the northward from Virginia. The search was primarily aimed at sources for fishing and furs. Evidently he had made several such voyages, when finally, he was again employed to explore from Penobscot Bay on the north, to Cape Cod.

Of this voyage, thereafter, he wrote, -- " To The Right Worshipful Adventurers for The Country of New England - etc, at last it pleased Sir Ferdinand Gorge, and Master Doctor Sutcliffe, so well of these projects and my former employment as to induce them to make a new adventure with me in these parts, whither they so often sent, to their continual loss--".

The outcome of this letter, after a time, was grant of a Charter for The North Virginia Company. In the list of names, first after Royalty, is Master Matthew Sutcliffe, son of John Sutcliffe Sr., our ancestor, as appears, hereafter.

The first white Settlemen made by the English was at Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound, on Elizabeth Island, 1602. It failed that same year.

In the meanwhile The Grand Charter of New England was being secured, and The Grand Council of The North Virginia Company was being established at Plymouth, England.

Then, in 1620, a colony of Separatists, without sanction of the Church of England, or any other church, sailed from Holland and came to England, at Plymouth, to make up their final constituency, and to make ready another ship in anticipation of their departure to The New World. They were anticipating settlement somewhere in the vicinity of Jamestown, probably.

After encountering numerous obstacles to departure, and after several starts and returns, and final failure of one ship, the Speedwell, only a portion of the intended number set forth in The Mayflower to make a final landing, not near Jamestown, but far to the North, at Plymouth, on Dec. 21, 1620.

In the light of history it seems possible that The Grand Council at Plymouth England may have thrown obstacles in their way, and have had to do with their being set down at Plymouth, instead of further to the south.

In 1623 knowing of the success of the Plymouth Colony, The Grand Council established a Colony at Pascotony Bay, in Main. This failed, and the colonists went to Plymouth.

In the period 1623 to 1630 little further activity took place beyond making settlements at Salem, Boston, and at a point across the river from Boston named Charlestown, on the Charles river. But in 1630 twelve ships came bringing 840 Persons, mostly from London.

Among these were Governor Winthrop, Deputy Governor Dudley, the Reverend Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Isaac Johnson, and Doctor Olcock. With Dr. Olcock came two apprentices, and one of these, John Plympton was to become a Doctor.

Dr. Olcock was ancestor of Louisa May Alcott the author, while Mr. Isaac Johnson was father founder of Woburn, Mass, and of John Plympton, more later.

Pickably among those who had come to Pascotony Bay and went to Plymouth, was Abraham Sutliff Sr. He remained there for some years and went then to Scituate. It is likely that, due to the influence he had at Scituate his several shares of land, were more than was given to the heads of families.

*Notes on John Plympton
and Nathaniel Sutliff, Sr.*

1641 John Plympton bought his time for five Pounds, since after the death of Dr. Olcock he must make his own way, giving up the medical profession, and evidently beginning the study of surveying.

1642 "20 day 1 m 1642, "he" purchased two acres of woodland, at Dedham."

1643 John Plympton joined The Ancient and Honorary Artillery of The Massachuestts Bay Colony, thereby making it possible for his descendants to claim membership in this very exclusive Society: and in that same year became Freeman of Dedham. From these activities we presume he came of age, 21, in that year.

1644 John Plympton married Jane Drummer, (or, Denan,) sister of Deacon John Denan, of Reading.(Drummer also spelled Dimmer.)

1645 "In 1645 ye 16 d l m Hannah, ye daughter of our brother John Plympton and his wife Jane, our sister, was baptised."

1652 - 3 John Plympton was "given permission to fell trees upon the brook, to use about his house." This was at Boggerstown, which soon thereafter became Medfield, near Dedham.

1661 He became surveyor and was elected Fence Viewer of Medfield. (The position of fence viewer was badly needed in all settlements and was found among Township positions of early Ohio. The Fence Viewer settled disputes on "line fences.")

1661 He probably met Nathaniel Sutliff in Dedham, since Nathaniel Sutliff was taxed on property he owned there in that year. The tax was for school purposes. A school was then required for each fifty person.

1665 Hannah, daughter of John Plympton married Nathaniel Sutliff, son of Abraham Sutliff, Jr.

While these two were at Medford, a subscription list was circulated for raising funds for educational purposes, and for erection of buildings for a college. There is still in existence a list of seventy names of those who were subscribers. Among them are John Plympton and Nathaniel Sutliff. The college buildings were for Harvard; now Harvard University.

Note- If we are correct in our assumption that John Plympton was 21 years of age in 1643, he was by two years the senior to Moses Cleveland.

1671 John Plympton and his son-in-law were at Pocumtuck, Dec. 14th. Previously Nathaniel had bargained for "commons rights for 6 cows and 1 sheep", and in 1671 he took up the rights. (Commons were the common pasture, so created to save individual fences.)

1672 Both John and Nathaniel signed a petition to change the name of the settlement to DEERFIELD.

1673 This began a hard period for these families. On Sept. 19th, Jonathan, son of John Plympton was killed in King Phillips War. John Plympton's house was destroyed by Indians.

1676 May 19th Nathaniel Sutliff, fighting the Indians at Bloody Brook Bridge, in the Battle of Deerfield, under Captain Turner, was killed by the Indians and burned in the woods John Plympton was chief military officer at Deerfield.

1677 On May 19th again, after King Phillips War, while rebuilding his house, John Plympton with Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Dickerson, three women, and fourteen children were taken captive by Indians under Asperon. They were carried to Canada, where, at a point near Chambley, John Plympton was burned at the stake. Nearly all the others were permitted to be ransomed. At the time of his death John Plympton left a widow and thirteen children. Nathaniel Sutliff at his death earlier, had left a widow and four children.

Note A correspondent informs me, too late for complete verification, that Jane Damon, wife of John Plympton, remarried Hinsdale. That thru his daughter, Mehitable Hinsdale, my correspondent and we are related, he and his wife both descending thru different family lines, finally reaching himself, David A. Richardson and his wife Elain (Earl) Richardson, of Utah.

From my research I judged John Plympton to have been not only a very bold and brave individual, but also a man of great brilliance and initiative. Thru his thirteen children he has a very considerable number of descendants.

SUTLIFF GENEALOGY IN ENGLAND

John Sutcliffe Sr. married Margaret Owlsworth (error for Holdsworth), of Astey. He was born and lived his life in the same Parish as Astey, being at Halifax, Yorkshire.

Children: Adam, Matthew, nb, Solomon, Luke, John.

John Sutcliffe Jr. son of John Sutcliffe Sr. and Margaret, married Kirten a daughter of John Kirton, Esquire. This John became Groom of The Bedchamber of King Charles I. Educated for that position, Gentleman, while his brother Matthew was educated for the Ministry, at Cambridge. John was b probably Mairoyd, Yorkshire, 1534. He and Matthew were being educated 1550.

Abraham Sutcliffe Sr. son of John Sutcliffe Jr. was b about 1574 and lived for a time at Knaresborough, Yorkshire, where his children were probably acquainted with the Plymptons. Abraham Sr. migrated to Plymouth in 1623.

Children: Prob. among others, Abraham Sutcliffe Jr. born about 1610..

Abraham Sutcliffe Jr. son of Abraham Sutcliffe Sr. was elected Constable of Scituate 1657. In that day the position of Constable was one of great power and influence.

Children: Abraham III b abt 1631, at Scituate, Thomas, b abt 16..... . at Scituate, Nathaniel, b 1638 at Scituate, and there were probably others.

Note:-Matthew Sutcliffe in 1550 at Mairoyd, Yorkshire, Gentleman, was trained and educated at Cambridge for the Ministry, while his brother, John, our forebear was educated for the life of a Gentleman in Waiting on the King, an office conferred on only those of the highest social, moral, and financial standing in the Kingdom. Matthew was Royal Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, and King Charles, and at the time of founding Colonies in Mass. was Dean of Exeter, remaining in that position forty years. At his death he was one of the wealthiest men in all England.

INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH

The Church of England ruled the Colonies. In each new settlement the Meeting House was the first building to be erected. A map of that period marks each settlement with a steeple of the Church.

No one could join a community unless his antecedents were carefully investigated and permission granted by the Magistrate or constable. Rules of deportment were extremely harsh. For mild infractions such as working after the Sabbath was started, heavy fines were levied, and for some offences ears were lopped off, tongues cut off, and brands burned on the forehead. The whipping post and stocks and pillory were used frequently, and thus deportment of the citizenry towards the Church was rigidly maintained at the level set by heads of the Church.

The Dean of Exeter in England was no small factor in the rules of the Church for he was a favorite with King James, a bigot. Migrations from Massachusetts southwardly along the coast into Rhode Island, and Connecticut were largely settlers who were weary of the Churchly domination.

Our Cleaveland and Sutliff ancestors were among the earliest of the settlers of Haddam, Wethersfield, Hartford, and Branford in Connecticut. John Plympton removed in a westerly direction far into the forest, to Deerfield, Mass.

Benjamin Cleaveland in 1722, at the age of 21, followed his older relatives, probably settling for a time at Haddam, thence to Hartford where he was married, thence to Canterbury.

In the early 1700s all Cleavlands had left Woburn, altho some Winns remained, and some are there to this day.

A well preserved monument to our second Cleaveland ancestor reads; Here lies the body of Mr. Aaron Cleaveland who departed his life Sept. the 14th 1716 in ye 62d year of his age."

Numerous indeed are the descendants of our very first Cleaveland ancestors in New England, Abraham Sutliff Sr., John Plympton and his wife Jane, Edward Winn and his wife Joanna, and Moses Cleaveland and his wife Ann.

Thru the Sutcliffe Family in England and America we justly claim to be the First Family that was connected with the earliest settlements in New England, both in point of time and in individual men. Matthew Sutcliffe was one of the leading spirits, if not the chief, leading spirit in promoting The North Virginia Company which laid down the first settlements by the English in North America.

At Scituate were some of the original settlers of the Plymouth Colony and it appears possible that they went there with Abraham Sutliff Sr. when he left Plymouth.

Scituate lies 23 miles to the south of Boston and 21 miles north of Plymouth, and on the coast.

In 1635 three thousand settlers came to The Massachusetts Bay Colony, and, among these were Edward Winn with his wife Joanna two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, and his first son Joseph Winn. It is assumed that with them came also his apprentice Joyner, Moses Cleaveland, a young lad of Goodde Family. It is believed that the Winns may have been a Welch family altho this is uncertain. They sailed from London, and at the time Moses Cleaveland had lived in Ipswich, Suffolk County, England.

Governor Winthrop set up The Government at Boston soon after his arrival in 1630.

In the meanwhile the Proprietors of Charlestown, anticipating an influx of tradesmen, merchants, and agriculturalists Petitioned the General Court for an addition to their lands, which petition was immediately granted, and was soon followed by another increase.

This area, for some time called Charlestown Village, due to the efforts of Isaac Johnson, asked for a separation from Charlestown.

Needing settlers to hold title to their lands, word was passed, doubtless, that a good thing was had to be at Woburn, as they proposed to call the town, so, on Dec. 18th Edward Winn was the 20th of the 32 who signed the "First Orders" of the new Township named Woburn. It was incorporated in 1642 and as Edward Winn. was elected Freeman of Woburn in 1643 we assume it was then that the settlers got around to the apportionment of the land in the Township. At that time Woburn was the 20th such Township to be established in The Massachusetts Colony as distinct from The Plymouth Colony.

The first child born in Woburn was Increase Winn, son of Edward Winn.

In 1648 Moses Cleaveland married Ann, daughter of Edward Winn, and also received the rights of Freeman in the settlement, and was given the "forty acres of land that had been promised him".

In 1649 March 8th Joanna Winn died. In August, Winn married Sarah Beal, and she dying he married Hanna, widow of Nicholas Wood. Edward Winn died Sept. 1, 1682 and in his will named the three youngest children of Ann Cleaveland, his son Increase, and Sarah, daughter of his son Joseph.

The darkest period of New England began with King Phillips War which started in The Plymouth Colony on June 24th 1675, and quickly spread throughout all the colonies. The duration of this war was some fourteen months filled with terrifying experiences for the few inhabitants of those thin settlements.

Whether they were awake or asleep, or journeyed, or worked, or worshipped, they were in continual jeopardy. Indians in small skulking parties, or in great bands made their approach upon the whites and took them unawares in their barns, their houses, from behind fences, and stones, and lay in wait for them on the roads and in the fields, and before their very doors. No sooner did they open the door than they were struck down or shot dead. When the English hunted them in one place they were striking in another and thus "they kept the whole country in continual fear and alarm".

A family tradition says that this war was precipitated by a series of incidents such as occurred with one woman of a Cleaveland Family who was savagely murdered by an Indian. "On a certain Sabbath, an Indian concealed himself in a hop house, the kiln of which is still standing about a mile from the Burlington Meeting House. When he supposed the neighbors had left for Meeting he came out from his hiding place and went to the house and asked for drink. In compliance with his request she went to the cellar for cider, but when she returned he knocked her upon the head with his tomahawk. The cellar door was dashed with her blood, which was never wiped off; and when in 1760 this door was taken down the bloodstained relic was removed and kept as a memorial to this instance of savage cruelty".

Finally an army of 1135 men, including 150 Mohegan and Pequot Indians, marched against the Indians. The total males of ratable age in Woburn at the time were 140. Of these, 58 went against the Indians in a notable battle called The Great Swamp Fight, or The Narragansett Fort Fight.

Among the 58 who went from Woburn were Moses Cleaveland Jr., Samuel Cleveland his brother, their brothers in law Increase and Joseph Winn, their brothers in law Thomas Henshaw and Benjamin Wilson, and Benjamin's brother John Wilson. Our Family was well represented from Woburn, aside from the members of the Sutliff and Plympton Families who doubtless were there from other points.

The Narragansett Fort was a palisaded village in the center of a swamp. The palisades were surrounded by a dense hedge a rod in thickness. The only entrance to this fort was "over a tree some five feet from the ground". "and even this had a log house erected over it in which many Indians were stationed defending the passage." (We conclude that the tree was laid at an incline to the top of the palisade and down the other side by steps)

After gathering, over a period of several days, the last fifteen miles marching was made on December 18th, 1675, the army being led to the fort by Peter, a disaffected Indian. Upon nearing the fort he said that "here they should find Indians enough before night".

The battle began at one o'clock P.M. on Dec. 19th, with an attempt to storm the works by way of the tree. Immediately two brave captains were killed, one upon the tree and the other upon getting within the palisades.

The Indians resisted obstinately every effort on the part of the English to enter the fort. As fast as one company could come up and fire their muskets they fell back and made way for another, until finally a strategem was devised which enabled one company to fire upon the Indians from the rear, which demoralized them for enough time to enable the first company to get into the fort. Whereupon the fort was instantly invaded and the slaughter began in a horrible manner. The Indians fought desperately. Hatchets rose and fell, and blood flowed like water. The Indians were forced to flee, and the enraged settlers fell upon the 600 wigwams setting fire and destroying every one. The cries of the old Indians and children within the wigwams was pitiful in the extreme. This continued for several hours, until in all 700 warriors were killed instantly, 300 wounded so that they died of injuries, and in all several thousand were either killed or captured that bloody day.

The settlers lost six captains and eighty men killed, and numerous others later died of exposure or injuries.

Throughout this war the colonies lost 600 men, women and children, and more than 600 buildings, chiefly dwelling places. And this estimate probably falls far short of the facts.

In the Fort action none of our Family was killed.

CONTINUATION OF THE SUTLIFF GENEALOGY

Nathaniel Sutliff Sr. b 1638, son of Abraham Sutliff Jr. married Hanna Plympton, 1665 1-31, daughter of John Plympton. She was born 1645, 3-1, at Dedham, Mass. He died 1676 May 19th, and was burned at the stake. (see notes on John Plympton) She then married Samuel Harrington.

children

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Hannah | b 1665 12-9 | Medfield, Mass. |
| Judith | 1669 7-7 | " " |
| Nathaniel Jr. | 1672 7-27 | " " |
| John | 1675 | Deerfield, Mass. |

Nathaniel Sutliff Jr. born 1672 7-27 son of Nathaniel Sutliff Sr. married Sarah Savage, dau. of John Savage. After his father was killed in the battle of Deerfield, he went in early life to live with a relative at Rehoboth in south Mass. where he remained until after the birth of his first child. He then returned to Deerfield. His mother, in the meanwhile, had married Samuel Harrington and with her husband had gone to Braxford with the other children of Nathaniel Sutliff Sr. Nathaniel Jr. joined the church at Braxford and about 1704, when occurred the Massacre of Deerfield, he moved to Durham, Conn. He was elected the first Constable of Durham, and was elected for four successive terms as representative. He amassed considerable property and died 1732 7-4. Both are buried at Durham.

children

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sarah | b 1693 1-18 | Rehoboth, Mass. |
| Capt. Nathaniel | 1695 2..... | " " |
| Serj. John | 1697 | Deerfield " |
| Savage | 1699 11-9 | " " |
| Hannah | 1701 1-13 | " " |
| Judith | 1704 | Durham Conn. |
| Eunice | 1706 8-7 | " " |
| Mary | 1708 7-16 | " " |
| Joseph | 1710 6-29 | d 1711 6-22 |
| Anna | 1715 5-30 | Deerfield Mass. |

Note. Descendents of Samuel Harrington were among earliest Ohio Pioneers. (Hist. Huron County) Descendents of this pioneer still occupy the original homestead.

Serj. John Sutliff, b 1697, son of Nathaniel Sutliff Jr., 1st married Mehitable..... She died 1751 8 - 17th. 2nd married Sarah Squires 1754 1-19.

He died 1757 5 - 18, and is buried by the side of Mehitable, at Durham Conn.

Children by Mehitable

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| John | Baptized | b 1726 1 - 23 (evidently died an infant) |
| John | | 1727 - 8 7 - 26 Durham, Conn. |
| Elizabeth | | 1729 10 - 5 " " |
| She md. W. Parks | | 1755 5 - 29 at Haddam, Conn. |
| Nathaniel | | 1732 9 - 2 Wallingford, Conn. |
| Samuel Sr. | | 1733 9 - 18 " " |

Child by Sarah Squires

| | | |
|----------|--|---------------------------|
| Benjamin | | 1755 8 - 23 Durham, Conn. |
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Benjamin joined the Revolution at the beginning, with rank of Sergeant. Later was Lieut., and belonged to the Cincinnatus. (This Society includes only Officers who served in the army under General George Washington, or their descendants)

John Sutliff, b 1727- 8, -7- 27, son of Serj. John Sutliff, in 1754, 4-23 married Lucy Hodgkin. He joined the military organizations of Durham and East Haddam, Conn. He served in the Indian War of 1759 from April 16th to December 18th; in the Second Regiment of Connecticut.

After that war he move to Lillingsworth, thence to a farm at Higganum, Conn.

The foundation of their dwelling and the chimney thereon are still standing (1909). Lucy died 1776 February, and is buried at Higganum.

All children of John and Lucy who had served in the Revolution, except Janna, migrated to different counties in New York State which had provided liberal grants for any Revolutionary soldiers.

Children

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| Sarah | | 1754 |
| Gad | | 1756 1 - 1 Baptized 1 - 2 Durham, Conn. |
| John Hodgkin | | 1757 10 - 16 Killingsworth " " |
| Naomi | | 1759 12 - 9 " " |
| Janna | | 1762 5 - 2 |
| Lucky | | 1764 July Higganum, Conn. |
| Thomas Edward | | 1768 " " |
| Elizabeth | | lived at Burns, N. Y. and married a Brainard. |

Gad Sutliff, b 1756 1-1 son of John Sutliff and Lucy Hodgkin married Katherine Squires. 1842 3-4. He died at Bennington, N. Y. but at the time lived at Newstead, Erie County, N.Y.. Katherine died at Buffalo while the British were burning that city in the War of 1812.

Gad Served a Number of enlistments in the Revolutionary War, first enlisting from Haddam, Conn. Enlistments as follows;

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| | 1776 April Capt. Sears One month |
| Sergeant | 1776 June Capt. Buckley Seven months |
| Private | 1777 Jan. Capt. Smith Five months |
| | 1777 June Capt. Collins Six months |
| | 1778 Feb. Capt. Morgan One year in the Q.M. Dept. |

Gad Sutliff was a Revolutionary War Pensioner from October 16th, 1832 until his death.

After the War he settled in Genessee County, N. Y., thence in Madison County, and finally in Erie County, N. Y.

He was of a powerful physique, sprightly and active, visiting well into his old age his offspring, in different parts of the Country. In 1909 there were still living those who well knew him, and told of his visits while wearing his old War uniform.

Children

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| Olive | b----md Uriah Burdick and died. |
| Sarah | 1780 11-14 lived Genessee Co. |
| Solomon | 1786 " " |
| Aaron | 1788 " " |
| Lucinda | 1792 4-3 " " |
| | Married Chaplin Rathburn (see James Cleaveland P 21) |
| Norman | 1794 Aug. Erie Co. N.Y. |
| Parmella | 1895 |
| Clarissa | 1796 3-2 lived at Painted Post. |
| Jesse | 1798 Died unmarried 1828 |

It is noteworthy that Sutliffs inhabited the same settlements in Connecticut as the Cleavlands and that Gad first enlisted from Haddam where Moses Cleaveland, our ancestor, was married.

Lucinda Sutliff, b 1792 4 - 3, dau of Gad Sutliff, married Chaplin Rathburn, a soldier of the War of 1812. nb He died 1864 6 - 1. She died 1852 7 -29.

Some time after Lucinda had married Chaplin Rathburn, they migrated to Ohio, settling at Greensprings, Sandusky Co. It was said of her that she was so wise and well balanced that her advise was sought all over the county, until she had quite a practice. During the cholera epidemic (1832) she traveled all over the country ministering to the sick, regardless of personal exposure to the dread disease. She became well known and beloved by all the people for her noble character and great devotion to duty

Children

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Saxon Squire Rathburn, or Rathbun | b 1813 6-3 |
| Jeaneite Md. James Cleveland | 1815 5-19 |
| Catherine | 1818 3-13 |
| Lucinda | 1819 10-14 |
| Eliza Md. John Hunter | 1827 2-2 |
| Sarah Lived near Lorain, O. | 1825 12-5 |
| Jonothan | |
| Chaplin Bruce | 1831 3-10 d 1856 |

Note - See appendix for some descendants of Saxon Squire Rathbun and Catherine Rathbun.

The families of Saxon Squire Rathbun and Catherine, his sister were allied, by marriage of their sister Jeanette, to the Clevelands. They were numbered among the closest friends of the Clevelands, and were their nearest neighbors, in Greencreek Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio.

Winn
Cleaveland Genealogy

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|------|-----------|----------|
| (2) Ann Winn, Dau. of (1) Edw. Winn. Hus. Moses Cleaveland (Joyner) | 1624 | 1648 9-26 | 1701 1-9 |

Children

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| (3) Moses Jr. | 1651 9-1 |
| (3) Hannah m Thos Henshaw | 1652 8-- |
| (3) Aaron | 1653 1-10 |
| (3) Samuel m Jane Keyes | 1657 6-4 |
| (3) Miriam m a Foskett | 1659 7-10 |
| (3) Joanna m a Keyes | 1661 9-10 |
| (3) Edward | 1664 5-20 |
| (3) Josiah | 1666 2-22 |
| (3) Isaac | 1669 5-10 |
| (3) Enoch | 1671 8-1 |

All Chn. born Wcburn - Moses and Ann buried Woburn or therabouts

| | | | |
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| (3) Aaron Cleaveland (Joyner) wife Dorcas, dau. John Wilson | 1653 1-10 | 1675 9-16 | 1716 9-14 |
| | | | 1717 11-29 |

Children

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| (4) Dorcas m John Knight | 1676 10-29 | |
| () Hannah | 1678 | 1679 6-13 |
| (4) Aaron | 1680 7-9 | |
| (4) Hannah m a Beard | 1687 6-2 | |
| (4) Moses | 1689 2-24 | |
| (4) Sarah m Job Richardson | 1690 3-5 | |
| (4) Miriam | 1694 7-9 | |
| (4) Isabell | 1697 4-6 | |
| (4) Benjamin | 1701 5-19 | |
| Ann | | |

All Chn. born Wcburn - Aaron and Dorcas Buried Wcburn or thereabout 1722 Benjamin migrated to Connecticut. From Aaron springs President Grover Cleveland and General, Moses founder of Cleaveland Ohio, several generations later. Reverend Aaron Cleaveland, b 1715, son of Aaron Cleaveland II and first cousin of Moses Cleaveland, our ancestor, had his first Ministry at Haddam, Connecticut, the second, at Malden, Mass., a suburb of Boston. In 1750 he was called to England for Church Orders and was assigned the Church at Newcastle, Delaware.

Upon passing thru Philadelphia enroute to Boston, to bring his family to Delaware, he visited at the home of Doctor Benjamin Franklin, where, 1757 Aug. 11, he died, and was interred in Christ's Church.

In the issue of Aug. 18, 1757 his obituary appears with a eulogy written by Doctor Benjamin Franklin, Publisher of The Pennsylvania Gazette.

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| (4) Benjamin Cleaveland wife Ann, prob. G. dau. John and Sarah Beckley Church | 1701 5-16 | Ab 1725 | Hartford |
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| | 1754 10 21 | | |

children

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|--------------|-----------|
| (5) Esther | 1727 11-5 |
| (5) Aaron | 1730 6-3 |
| (5) Anna | 1731 3-23 |
| (5) Benjamin | 1733 8-30 |
| (5) Moses | 1736 7-20 |
| (5) Chloe | 1744 5-30 |

First four Chn born Canterbury last two at Windham, Conn. Benjamin was a Separatist. Held meetings in his house for the Church when residence of the minister was watched. Was active, with son Moses, in seeking further relief from the Church. A strong Patriot.

Date of death Benjamin Cleaveland is found as being "1774, evidently after April 5, 1773."

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| (5) Moses Cleaveland | 1736 7 - 20 | 1759 5 - 31 | Ab. 1790 |
| wife Tabitha Spencer Md. | Born | M | Died |
| E. Haddam, Conn. | | | "1817 |
| Both died and buried at Whitehall, New York; | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (6) Eliphasz | 1761 2-3 | | |
| (6) Asa | 1763 3-13 | | |
| (6) Esther | 1765 6-7 | | |
| (6) Clark - Ohio Pioneer | 1768 3-12 | | |
| (6) Abel | 1770 1-25 | | |
| (6) Obidiah | 1772 10-22 | | |
| (6) James | 1777 12-18 | | |
| All children born at Windham, Conn. | | | |
| Moses Cleaveland was active Separatist, and Revolutionary soldier. Real Member of Society of The Cincinnati. Admitted July 7 1784. Connecticut Men in The Revolution." "Connecticut Historical Collections Conn. Line" Vol. 12, page 25, "Moses Cleaveland, Lieutenant of Canterbury, Conn., born Wincham, Conn., July 20, 1736." Revolutionary Rolls and Lists." Vol. VIII, page 46. Lieutenant Moses Cleaveland, commissioned Dec. 1777. "Record of Connecticut Men in National and Military Service in the War of the Revolution, 1775 - 1783" edited by Henry P. Johnson, Hartford, Conn. 1889." Pages 158, 298 and 375, Record of Conn. Men in National and Military Service in the War of the Revolution 1775 - 1783, edited by Henry P. Johnson, Hartford, Conn. 1889." Cleaveland Genealogy pages 125, 254, 578." Foregoing is from records in files of The Daughters of The Revolution, at Wash. | | | |
| (6) Clark Cleaveland, farmer & mason | 1768 3-12 | 1789 | 1831 11 - 4 |
| wife Jemima Downing | 1771 6 - 5 | | 1859 8 - 19 |
| Dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Butler) Downing, Canterbury, Conn. Other Chn. Stephen Downing, Keziah 1773, Stephen, 1775 and Deliverance, 1773. | | | |
| Clark Cleaveland, is buried McPherson Cemetery at Clyde, Ohio, in grave of Soldier of War of 1812, while Jemima is buried in Township cemetery at Bakertown with some children. | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (7) Abigail m Oliver Hayden | 1790 2 - 22 | | |
| (7) Keziah m Wm. Hamer | 1791 11 - 9 | | |
| (7) Moses | 1794 | | |
| (7) Mary m Timothy Babcock | 1798 | | |
| (7) Sarah m Ben' I. Curtiss | 1800 (See Appendix - | P34) | |
| (7) Larter, he dying, she m Alf McIntire | | | |
| (7) Clark m Eliza Grover | 1801 (Six Chn. Sand'y Co., O. | | |
| (7) Elizabeth m Sam Baker | 1803 11- 19 Sand'y Co. O- | | |
| (7) James m Jeanette Rathburn | 1806 3 - 14 see P- | 18 - 21 | |
| (7) Abel | 1811 3 - 18 | | 1812 |
| (7) Abel | 1813 | | 1815 |
| First six Chn. b Tioga, Pa., others at Mt. Morris, N. Y. | | | |
| Account of Clark Cleaveland is in History of Livingston Co., N. Y. where his last chn. were born. He was in Clyde, 1820, as his Dau. Sarah was married Clyde 1820. (See Her Gen.) | | | |

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| (7) James Cleveland (Famer and Contractor) | | | |
| | 1806 3-14 | 1831 3-31 | 1878 9-1 |
| wife JEANETTE, dau. Chaplin Rathburn and Lucinda (Sutliff) Rathburn. See Gen of Sutliff. | | | |
| Children | 1815 3-9 | | 1891 8-8 |
| (8) James | 1831 12-3 | | |
| (8) Eliza m A. J. Harris | 1833 11-25 | | |
| (8) Clark R. m Sarah Herald | 1836 4-1 | | |
| (8) George Downing | 1838 9-9 m Rosa Metz-Mattie Stroup | | |
| (8) Lucinda m Horace Taylor | 1841 3-9(See Appendix P 35-36) | | |
| (8) Chaplin | 1847 7-28 | | |
| (8) John H. | | | |
| (8) Sarah m Charles Sackrider | 1852 9-22 nb | | |
| (8) Mary m George Crosby | 1854 2-25 | | |
| (8) Charles | 1857 12-30 | | 1877 |

All children born Greencreek Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio.

Note- See Gen. of Horace Taylor, included because of double relationship, in third generation, to author.

Sarah and Chas. Sackrider raised their family in the original home of Clark Cleaveland in "Bakertown", so named for Samuel Baker who md. Elizabeth Cleaveland. Bakertown was merely a community name, not a town.

Beginning the descendants of Clark Rathbun Cleveland

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| (8) Clark Rathbun Cleveland | 1836 4-1 | 1860 7-29 | 1916 7-14 |
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Farmer and Musician

Wife Sarah, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevenson) Herald

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| | 1842 10-10 | 1890 4-18 |
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Children

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1(9) Clara Jeanette | 1861 3-11-Page 26 |
| 2(9) Mary Elizabeth | 1862 9-28 " 27 |
| 3(9) James Rathbun | 1864 9-8 " 28 |
| 4(9) William | 1866 12-25 1867 |
| 5(9) Adelaid Agusta | 1869 8-10 " 29-30 |
| 6(9) Clarence Lee | 1871 1-11 " 31 |
| 7(9) Irvin Leslie | 1874 3-2 " 32 |
| 8(9) Herbert Russell | 1876 7-3 " 33 |

All children born and raised in Greencreek Twp., Sandusky Co., O.

2nd wife

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Alma Andrews Livengood, widow, | 1890 | Living Aged 92 in 1949 |
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By her first husband she had

Merna Livengood (see page 32 M d. Irvin L. Cleveland)

Ata Livengood

at Ft. Seneca.O

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

In 1820 the Township of Greencreek was so named for a fine stream which flowed from some seven sulphurous springs that appeared near together in the south part of the Township, near Fort Seneca. The sulphurous odors soon evaporate and the stream pours its way to the north thru flatlands for fifteen miles where it empties into Sandusky Bay, about six miles west of the mouth of the bay.

In the center of this Township there was a stagecoach crossing of the Maumee Turnpike, then being graded by the state of Ohio and the National Government between Buffalo, which had just been burned by the British, and Fort Stephenson, on the Sandusky River. At this crossing the Turnpike met a cleft thru the woods, this being the road leading from Fort Seneca to Coldstream and Portland, at the mouth of Sandusky Bay.

The crossroads was named Hamers Corners.

When the first Cleveland came to Greencreek Township in 1820, he built a log house, at point where he had acquired 80 acres of Government land on the road leading from Hamers Corners to Fort Seneca. Another lane was chopped thru the woods eastward from his house and called the Limerick road.

His daughter Elizabeth then married Samuel Baker, and they built a log house nearby on a road they cut back from the one leading to Fort Seneca; and Keziah married William Hamer, of the family after which the Crossroads was named.

In time, the Crossroads was renamed Clyde, and the schoolhouse built near the Baker and Cleveland homes was given a community name "Bakertown". In this schoolhouse several generations of descendants of Bakers and Clevelands learned their A, B, Cs.

The early inhabitants of the Township carried what grain they harvested to the gristmill at the mouth of Coldstream near Portland, soon renamed Sandusky, since there was the only mill for many miles. The family of Mr. Snow, who had operated this mill had only recently, 1812, been murdered by Indians under Chief Pontiac, with some women and children being carried to Fort Detroit.

In this setting Clark Cleaveland, in 1831, died, leaving his son James the family head. They buried Clark on a knoll, at the Hamers Corners where a cemetery had been made, and placed a stone on his grave, where it may be seen today. At this Corners had settled Wm. McPherson, and his family grew up and played, doubtless, over the graves of the cemetery. One of the McPherson children was James.

After the Civil War a committee was appointed to select a site in the Cemetery for the monument to General James B. McPherson, and they came to James Cleaveland for permission to remove the grave of his father to make way for the monument. He refused permission stating that there were only bones to be moved, and the General would be the last man in the world to permit such a thing. So there they lie fifty feet apart in the McPherson cemetery at Clyde, the General and the Private.

James Cleveland married Jeanette Rathbun born in Avon, New York, who then lived near Fort Seneca and near the source of Greencreek. This source soon was named Greensprings.

So, between Hamers Corners, now Clyde, and Greensprings, was Bakertown, the community of relatives and friends, and near the schoolhouse lived Bakers, Grovers, Clevelands, Rathbuns, Taylors, Persings, Harries, Babcocks, Haydens, and McIntires; and the Community grew and became a most prosperous locality, where in 1836 Clark Rathbun Cleveland was born.

When he was sixteen years of age he bought a white horse that cost five dollars, and this was the commencement of his business career. Soon he had accumulated enough money to buy five acres of land near his fathers home, and to this he added acre by acre thruout the early part of his life.

In 1860 he married Sarah Herald, daughter of a neighbor of the Clevelands, whose name appears on the roster of the Groverlawn school nearby, when she was ten years of age. This was an Irish family, and this infusion of Irish blood was the first other than English in the entire Cleveland line, as we have it.

In the days of the childhood of this family there lived with them Uncle Alex who had come from County Antrim in Ireland. He was acquainted with hobgoblins and pixies, and was afraid of bent pins, and of black cats that crossed before him. His growing nephews, sons of Clark, would bend pins, and slyly drop them where he might tread, so that he would pick them up with tweezers and put them in the fire of the heating stove.

In his youth, Uncle Alex would tell, he went to the County fairs with his friends and their shillelaghs "for to fight with the other side of the County."

Clark Rathbun Cleveland was my boyhood idol and story teller, who was always ready to take me along in his horse and buggy to see neighbors on business, to the icecream social, where he bought several helpings of icecream for me, on a load of hay, when I was permitted to drive the team, and he was always ready to answer questions. He was a good disciplinarian too, quite as ready to paddle a mischievous grandson as his own sons, who were always willing to disturb the family peace.

Grandfather was lean and muscular, above average height, with fair complexion, brown hair, with blue eyes. The New England nasal twang was passed on to him by his father, and he had a thin Yankee nose, and evidently, the Yankee shrewdness in business, for he was a very successful farmer, owning several farms in the Township, purchased over the years.

In middle life he conceived the idea of building a new home, and this he did by constructing it as a dance hall, paying for it from his farm labors and by playing for the dances which were a weekly event in the Township for a number of years.

At times the guests might become boistrous from imbibing the hard cider from the convenient barrels. Under some circumstances the more boistrous would be segregated by locking them in the corncrib until they were less frolicsome.

Grandfather told me of wolves howling in the woods when he was a boy, and of being treed by wild hogs that roamed the forests. In those early days there were few fences, and stock was turned loose to graze where they could find the best feeding grounds. Recently an old record came to light in Clyde on which were the names and brands of the farmers who registered these so that owners of wild cattle might identify their own. On this appeared the name and brand of James Cleaveland.

This branch of the family dropped the a in Cleveland upon the birth of Irvin Leslie Cleveland, grandson of James.

Sarah Herald Cleveland died when her grandchildren were infants, so none of her grandchildren knew her. The year after her death Clark, having a large and growing family, married Alina Andrews Livengood a widow, with two daughters, who had been teaching school nearby, so to all the grandchildren she was our grandma. She was a kind and generous grandmother who still lives at the age of 92, making her garden almost as well as she did when we knew her so well as Grandma Allie.

The violin which helped Clark R. Cleveland to become prosperous was bequeathed to his son Clarence who brought his father's farm homestead, the one time dancehall, where, in 1949 he still lives. This famous violin will doubtless be a family heirloom, for generations, so its owner should keep it in mind that all descendants of Clark Rathbun Cleveland remember it well, and will cherish that memory of Grandpa playing Turkey In the Straw and keeping time with his heel, as his nimble fingers drew the bow and fingered the strings.

Another, the youngest son of Clark R. was a dance fiddler, who, too, fiddled for township dances, taking his orchestra here and there in the County to the country dances, and, like his father he called the square dances of the day. This fiddler was Herbert Cleveland who lives in Clyde, having retired some years since from his farm, where he lived at a distance of two hundred yards from the original homestead of the first Clark Cleaveland who came from Connecticut to Ohio in 1818 or 20.

Descendents of the Pioneer Cleaveland comprise a very considerable part of the population of Greencreek Township to this day, altho they have also scattered to all parts of the United States, and from the farmers who came into The Western Reserve in the early 1800s have come Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Engineers, and all the other occupations created.

It is noteworthy that these descendents participated in both World Wars as is seen from our genealogy. In the late war as in Woburn, Mass., 1675, these men were at the fronts and in action wheresver they were sent. Several were well decorated, and one, Theodore Richards, has a Silver Star, in a shoebox, which was presented by his Colonel under the following citation:

"Extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire from a house at an intersection inflicted heavy casualties upon a platoon of Company C (291st Infantry) and pinned it to the ground. Of his own volition Sergeant Richards picked up his light machine gun, and firing it from the hip advanced fearlessly upon the house. A comrade rushed the flank of the enemy held house. The daring and fearlessness of Sergeant Richards and his comrade were instrumental in neutralizing this enemy strong point, as they killed one and captured twenty German soldiers," etc.

All the descendents of Clark Rathbun Cleveland are going to add lustre to the names that appear on the cover of this, the History and Genealogy of Clark Rathbun Cleveland, a worthy Ancestor.

The Descendents of Clark Rathbun Cleveland

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|------|------|----------------------|
| (9) Clara Jeanette Cleveland | 1861 | 3-11 | 1882 11-28 1909 11-8 |
| Hus. Oliver E. Hawk, son of | 1860 | 3-20 | |
| David and Mary (McIntire) Hawk of Sandusky Co., Ohio | | | |
| Son- by adoption. | | | |
| (10) Ivan Oliver Hawk | 1885 | 5-26 | 1909 3-20 |
| wife Edna Mary Guinall Dau. of | 1886 | 7-24 | |
| Frank C. and....(Witter) Guinall, of Sandusky Co. , O. | | | |

Children

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-----------|
| (11) Clara Louise Hawk | 1910 | 3-20 | 1923 May |
| Md. 1st Henry Gowing, Cuyahoga Co., and separating, Md. 2nd | | | |
| Hus. Allen Kenneth Sage | | | 1941 5-27 |

Child

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|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| (12) Allen Kenneth Sage 11 | 1943 | 11-29 | |
| (11) Hubert Edmund Hawk Sr. | 1911 | 11-29 | 1933 5-27 |
| wife Eldred Jennings | | | |

Children

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| (12) Sarah Jane Hawk | 1934 | 2-12 | |
| (12) Thomas Jennings Hawk | 1936 | 1-13 | |
| (12) Hubert Edmund Hawk Jr. | 1938 | 6-17 | |
| (2) Sherrie Hawk | 1946 | 1-0 | |
| (11) Lois Marie Hawk | 1915 | 8-9 | 1935 11-9 |
| Md., 1st, Nelson Martin Hofman | | | |
| son Roger Nelson Hofman | 1936 | 8-31 | |
| md 2nd, William Scaes. | | | 1948 12-4 |
| (11) Ivan Oliver Hawk Jr. | 1918 | 9-2 | 1940 8-8 |
| Wife Eleanor Bittner | | | |

Children born in Lake Co. O.

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|---------------------------|------|------|--|
| (12) Ivan Oliver Hawk III | 1941 | 9-20 | |
| (12) Kathryn Edna Hawk | 1943 | 4-10 | |

In World War II Ivan O. Hawk Jr. served in the U. S. Navy aboard Destroyer Escort Osmus, and was in actions in the south Pacific area, as Chief Radar Officer, and later as Chief Engineering Officer. Commissioned as Ensign and promoted to Lieutenant Jg. Allen Kenneth Sage served during the war as Sergeant in the U.S. Airforce, and, since the war has reinlisted, to serve in the U.S. Airforce until retirement. After the war he was in Occupation forces in Germany, and later returned to USA being stationed in California.

| | Born | M | Died |
|---|------|-------|-----------------|
| (9) Mary Elisabeth Cleveland | 1862 | 9-28 | 1883 12-21 |
| Hus. John H. Shipman, son of | 1864 | 8-22 | |
| James Wesley and Hester (Mellic) Shipman of Crawford Co., Ohio. | | | |
| Children born in Crawford County | | | |
| (10) Dawn Jeanette Shipman | 1883 | 5-25 | 1910 5-12 |
| Hus. Ira Evan Beers son of | 1888 | 4-2 | |
| Wilbert L. Beers and Mary E. (Parsons) Beers of Hunt Co. Pa., and Lexington Co., Neb. | | | |
| Children born in Marion Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Elton Max Beers | 1918 | 6-29 | 1938 8-14 |
| wife of Genevieve Kelly | 1919 | 4-29 | |
| (12) Terry Max Beers | 1944 | 11-24 | |
| (11) Joyce Lavon Beers | 1927 | 9-18 | 1947 8-10 |
| Hus. David Burns son of | 1925 | 9-10 | |
| Earl Burns and Ida (Speece) Burns | | | |
| Children born in Marion Co., O. | | | |
| (12) David Linus Burns | 1948 | 7-25 | |
| Alice E. Beers, Sister and | 1910 | 1-13 | 1933 8-6 |
| Foster child of Ira Evan Beers | | | |
| Hus. Michael C. Kreider son | | | |
| of Chas. and Mary Kreider | | | |
| Children | | | |
| Jon Charles Kreider | 1936 | 12-12 | |
| James Michael Kreider | 1939 | 2-11 | |
| Jeanette Elizabeth Kreider | 1944 | 7-10 | |
| Janice Elain Kreider | 1948 | 8-13 | |
| (10) Earl Shipman | | | died in infancy |
| (10) Carl Cleveland Shipman | 1892 | 8-25 | 1915 12-18 |
| wife Charlotte Yeiter Dau. of | 1893 | 8-30 | |
| Emanuel and Sophia (Lust) Yeiter | | | |
| Children born in Summit Co., O. | | | |
| (11) James John Shipman | 1918 | 12-28 | 1942 5-16 |
| wife Marjorie Helena Black | 1922 | 9-21 | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Susan Carol Shipman | 1944 | 12-6 | |
| (12) Donald Carl Shipman | 1942 | 10-17 | |
| (11) Kathryn Geneva Shipman | 1920 | 5-23 | |
| (11) Robert Carl Shipman | 1923 | 4-22 | 1947 4-6 |
| wife Jeanette Adell Gordon | 1921 | 4-5 | |

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|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| (9) James Rathbun Cleveland | 1864 9-8 | 1887 12-21 | 1925 8 31 |
| wife Laura Hawk, dau. of David | 1867 9-14 | | 1949 3-24 |
| and Mary (McIntire) Hawk | | | |
| Children, born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (10) Harry Lee Cleveland | 1890 7-26 | 1913 7-26 | |
| wife Zora Eileen Frederick, dau. | 1892 2-17 | | |
| James and Mirandia (Wagner) Frederick, of Wood Co., O. | | | |
| Children, first two b. Seneca Co. last two in Wood Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Virginia Marie Cleveland | 1923 5-2 | 1942 5-2 | |
| Hus. Ernest Ray Ferguson, son of | 1921 11-17 | | |
| Earnest and Nancy Ferguson of Hancock Co., O. | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Terry Allen Ferguson | 1946 10-8 | | |
| (12) Dennis Lee Ferguson | 1948 10-7 | | |
| (11) Maxine Ruth Cleveland | 1925 10-23 | 1946 1-28 | |
| Hus. Lester Ralph Speaker, son of | 1922 12-13 | | |
| Harley and Velma Speaker of Wood Co., O. | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Sandra Lee Speaker | 1946 11-1 | | |
| (11) James Frederick Cleveland | 1929 6-3 | | |
| (11) Martha Jane Cleveland | 1933 11-7 | | |
| (10) Sidney Clark Cleveland | 1892 9-2 | 1916 8-15 | |
| wife Nora, dau. of William and | 1895 2-22 | | |
| Nettie (Stigerwalt) Stover, Wyandot Co., O. | | | |
| Children born in Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Phillis Rose Cleveland | 1918 12-24 | 1942 1-15 | |
| Hus. Frederick Schmitz son of | 1921 4-11 | | |
| Frederick and Camilla (Schabacker) Schmitz | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Judith Ann Schmitz | 1942 12-3 | | |
| (12) Carol Jo Schmitz | 1948 4-18 | | |
| (11) Agnes Katherine Cleveland | 1921 2-23 | 1939 12-16 | |
| Hus. Jack Donald Lesinring, son | 1918 12-23 | | |
| of James Lesinring of Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| (10) Ralph James Cleveland | 1905 12-4 | 1927 8-15 | |
| 1st wife Elizabeth, dau. of | 1906 9-10 | | |
| Wilson and Cora (Becker) Poling of Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (11) Richard Ralph Cleveland | 1930 1-8 | 1946 4-16 | |
| wife Betty, dau. of Roscoe Drew, | 1929 10-2 | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Stephen Richard | 1946 9-9 | | |
| (11) Davis Clark Cleveland | 1933 5-29 | | |
| 2nd wife of Raiph James Cleveland | | | |
| Annabel Foght dau. of Edison and | 1924 5-5 | 1946 2-10 | |
| Lelia Foght of Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| No Children | | | |
| (10) Hugh Oliver Cleveland | 1908 9-28 | 1929 11-27 | |
| wife Helen McCoy, dau. of Emery | 1908 10-17 | | |
| and Ida (Fox) McCoy | | | |
| Children | | | |
| Joan Cleveland | 1930 11-9 | | |
| (11) Estey Jane Cleveland | 1931 10-12 | | |
| (11) John Phillip Cleveland | 1934 1-25 | | |
| (11) Thomas Lee Cleveland | 1938 1-19 | | |
| In the family James Rathbun Cleveland two of his grandsons in Law were in World War II, these being Ernest Ray Ferguson, and | | | |
| Lester Ralph Speaker. Unfortunately I was unable to secure the service records in time to include them | | | |
| James Frederick Cleveland, son of Harry Lee Cleveland is in the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, in the post war period | | | |
| enlisted, 1949. | | | |

| | Born | M | Died |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------|
| (9) Adelaid Agusta Cleveland Hus. George E. Neikirk, son of David D. and Sarah Jane (Beard) Neikirk, Seneca and Sandusky Co. O. Children born in Sandusky Co., Ohio | 1863 8-10 1863 4-20 | 1886 12-22 | 1937 1-20 |
| (10) Edna Clair Neikirk Hus. Leon S. White, descendant of Peregrine White, who was born on the Mayflower Children born Wash. D. C. . | 1887 10-18 1886 12-4 | 1920 7-22 1939 1-10 | |
| (11) Helen Irene White Hus. Allynn Hayworth, a cousin of Rita Hayworth, movie actress Children born Wash. D. C. | 1921 5-21 1916 5-27 | 1939 5-26 | |
| (12) Lynda Marie Hayworth (11) Robert Neikirk White Wife Marthann Harper, dau. of Reginald Winston Harper, and Katherine Estelle (Williams) Harper of Richmond, Va. Children born Wash. D. C. | 1940 3-21 1923 11-23 1926 9-4 | 1944 6-9 | |
| (12) Robert Steven White (12) William David White Robert Neikirk White, during World War II served in the Merchant Marine of U. S. A. as Engineer Oiler, transporting ammunition and gasoline into toward areas in N. Africa, Italy, and to Russia. | 1945 3-16 1947 7-9 | | |
| (10) Floyd E. Neikirk wife Marea Rosalind Howard dau. of Dr. and R. Belle (McCartney) Howard of Mahoning Co., O. Child born in Crawford Co., O. | 1890 2-21 1894 10-17; Mayflower General no. 19042, Alabama 47 | 1915 6-19 | |
| (11) Edna Marea Neikirk Hus. Lewis William Greiner son of Frank and Emma(Keil) Greiner of Jersey City, N. J., Highland Park, Michigan. Children born in Jefferson Co. Alabama | 1916 10-18 1914 12-25 | 1940 9-21 | |
| (12) Susanne Howard Greiner (12) Margaret Marie Greiner During World War I Floyd E. Neikirk was with U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp. as Asst. District Supply Mgr. in Central District, Youngstown, O. In W. W. 2 he was Industrial Engineer in Martin Airplane Co. and Lockheed Aircraft Co. in California. Lewis W. Greiner was Chemist and Asst. Plant Supt. for Hercules Powder Co. making explosives, in Alabama. | 1942 8-14 1945 1-30 | | |
| (10) Ferol Mary Neikirk Hus. Karl Raymond Richards son of Charles and Helen (Guile) Richards of Sandusky Co., O.. Children born 1st 3 in Sandusky Co., O and last in Crawford Co., O. | 1895 9-16 1893 11-22 | 1920 10-9 | |
| (11) Jack Raymond Richards wife Genevieve Ruth Krenz dau. of Arthur C. Krenz, Oakland Co. Michigan | 1921 10-14 1923 8-8 | 1947 1-25 | |
| (11) Roger Cleveland Richards wife Mary Katherine Cobb dau. of Edmond Cobb of Pine Bluff, Ark. Children born in Little Rock Ark. | 1923 11-6 1923 2-3 | 1946 1-21 | |
| (12) John Ferol Richards | 1946 12-14 | | |

| | Born | M | Died |
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(11) Theodore Frederick Richards 1924 12 27 1946 8-4

wife Ann Jane Hayward Dau. of Herbert Clifton Hayward and Viola Wyland (Spayd) Hayward

Children born in Sandusky County, O

(12) David Frederick Richards 1947 7- 28

(11) Virginia Ann Richards 1928 1- 19

The Richards family served in both World Wars, with the father Karl R. Richards enlisting in the 112th Ohio Engineers at first call, being in Co. E. and Hdq. Co. European sectors in action: Meuse Argonne, Ypres Lys, St Mehiel, and Ypre Lys. In honor guard for King of Belgium.

Jack R Richards served in W.W. II 1943-46. U.S. Navy, USS Vescole. Was in Japan at close of war as Radio and Electronic Technicians Mate. During W.W.II Roger Cleveland Richards piloted a C 47 Transport airplane for the U.S. Airforce Air Transport Command. He flew 27 combat missions carrying troops and supplies into enemy territory, in The China, Burma, India Theater, principally Piloted several rescue missions deep in Jap occupied parts of China, and was over the Hump several times. Commission Lieut.. Decorated, Air Medal, and has Air Cam. Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, American Campaign Service Medal. Disc. 1946 2-4.

Theodore F. Richards was in Infantry in W. W. II with rank of Sergeant, 291st Infantry. His div. served under Bradley, Patton and Porter in Germany, and in The Ardennes Forests. A report of his Silver Star Medal is given elsewhere. P. 26

(10) Sarah Irene Neikirk 1893 1-20

During both Wars Irene served the Govt. in civilian cap'y. being a Passenger Representative for The B and O Ry. in Washington, D.C.. Her occupation is an unusual one for a women, she being, as a passenger representative, conductor of tours for that firm, Residence, Wash., D.C.

| | Born | M | Died |
|---|------|------|-----------|
| (9) Clarence Lee Cleveland | 1871 | 1-11 | 1894 5-2 |
| wife Ernestine Huss | 1873 | 12-1 | |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., Ohio | | | |
| (10) Ray Deemer Cleveland | 1896 | 1-28 | 1919 6-15 |
| wife 1st, Georgia M. Setzler | | | 1936 11-1 |
| 2nd, Mable Elizabeth Beck | | 1913 | 8-1 |
| Dau. of R. Halle and Blanch(Jcpp) Beck of Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Ray Deemer Cleveland enlisted at the outset of World War 1, and served throughout the war, participating in various engagements. Divisional citations; 109th Infantry, 28th Div.. Discharged 1919 5-19. Thereafter in Banking Business, and lately retired. | | | |
| (10) Clayton Cleveland, twin, | 1901 | 10-4 | 1924 8-6 |
| wife Dawn Craig, Dau. of Clark L. | 1902 | 7-7 | |
| and Frances (Huber) Craig, of Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Ted Arlen Cleveland | 1928 | 6-8 | 1947 9-20 |
| wife Arlene McComb, Dau. of Allen | | | |
| and Bessie McComb of Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Joan D. Cleveland | 1930 | 3-29 | 1948 8-14 |
| Hus. Clyde Gill, son of Allen and | | | |
| Laura Gill, of Sandusky Co., O | | | |
| (11) Joyce Louise Cleveland | 1937 | 2-2 | |
| (10) Clifton Burr Cleveland, twin | 1901 | 10-4 | 1924 6-2 |
| wife Alta Mahala Slamaker, Dau. of | 1904 | 1-31 | |
| Edwin Francis and Lettie Jane(Alspaugh) Slamaker of Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Clifton Lee Cleveland | 1931 | 6-18 | |
| Vergil Ray Cleveland | 1937 | 2-27 | |
| (10) Bernice Cleveland | 1905 | 8-22 | |
| Hus. Roy Shuster | | | |

Clarence Lee Cleveland, has been a lifelong farmer, residing on the home farm of his father since the father's death.

Clifton and Clayton, twin sons, have farmed all their lives, each on farms near Greensprings, Ohio, and in recent years have farmed somewhat in partnership among the two, and with their father.

Roy Shuster Chemical Engineer, husband of Bernice Cleveland has been in the oil business in Texas.

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (9) Irvin Leslie Cleveland | 1874 3-2 | 1894 11-8 | 1930 1-12 |
| Wife Merna Livengood, Dau. of | 1878 3-25 | | |
| Harvey and Alma Andrews Livengood, of Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (10) Vera M. Cleveland | 1895 died in infancy | 1903 | |
| (10) Herl D. Cleveland | 1898 " " | 1904 | |
| (10) E. Jeanne Cleveland | 1900 9 14 | 1923 9 19 | |
| Hus. Robert L. Hill, son of | 1901 7-18 | | |
| Philip and Elda Hill, of Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| Children born in Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Margaret D. Hill | 1924 12-16 | 1927 | |
| Hus. Louis D. Hummer | 1924 12-1 | | |
| Child born in Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| (12) Steven Lewis Hummer | 1948 10-14 | | |
| (11) Roger C. Hill | 1926 1-2 | | |
| (11) Judith Ann Hill | 1933 8 29 | | |
| (10) Don L. Cleveland | 1901 11-29 | 1925 | |
| wife Thelma Domke, Dau. of | 1903 8-18 | | |
| Charles and Wilhelmina Domke, of Seneca Co., O. | | | |
| Child | | | |
| (11) Bruce Cleveland | 1931 2-3 | | |
| (10) Helen A. Cleveland | 1906 2-4 | 1927 6-15 | |
| Hus. Menno I. Lehman, son | 1897 6-29 | | |
| Isaac and Caroline (Lehman) Lehman of Adoma Co., Ind. | | | |
| Children | | | |
| (11) Barbara Ann Lehman | 1928 12 18 | 1948 6-12 | |
| Hus. Francis Henderson, son | 1928 9-13 | | |
| Alfred and Enola Henderson of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co. NY. | | | |
| (11) Virginia Lee Lehman | 1934 10-9 | | |
| (10) Robert L. Cleveland | 1911 7-4 | 1948 | |
| wife Betty Elizabeth Meyers | 1922 4-17 | | |
| Dau. of Henry and Antonia Meyers of Jackson Co., Mo. | | | |
| Louis D. Hummer Served In Marines during W. W. II after enlisting in the U. S. Navy. 2nd Battalion 26th, Marines, 5th Marine Division, Pharmacist Mate rating. | | | |
| Roger C. Hill served 19 Months during W. W. II in the U. S. Air Forces, being in Texas during the entire period in the Department of Records. | | | |

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|-----------|---|------------|
| (9) Herbert Russell Cleveland | 1876 7-3 | | 1909 8-26 |
| wife Hattie M. Stafford, widow | 1883 5-14 | | |
| of Linden Stafford, and Dau. of L. Wright, cf Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| Child born Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (10) Clara May Cleveland | 1910 6-1 | | 1928 12-15 |
| Hus. Ivan Douglas Aldrich | | | |
| Children born Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Herbert Edward Aldrich | 1926 6-26 | | |
| (11) Patricia May Aldrich | 1931 9-15 | | |
| Helen Rose Stafford, Dau. of | 1906 6-6 | | 1924 6-3 |
| Linden Stafford, and Step-child of Herbert R. Cleveland. | | | |
| Hus. Alex J. Erickson | 1897 1-23 | | |
| Children | | | |
| Betty Jane Erickson | 1925 4-7 | | |
| Harry James Erickson | 1927 1-6 | | |
| John Erickson Jr. | 1929 12-6 | | |
| Margaret Ann Erickson | 1933 9-6 | | |
| Margie Ann Erickson | 1935 1-2 | | |
| Herbert Russell Cleveland has farmed always, and followed the footsteps of his father in managing an orchestra which was serving Township dancehalls for some fifteen years. Recently retired, living in Clyde, O. | | | |

APPENDIX

Partial Listing of Family of Sarah Cleaveland

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| (7) Sarah Cleaveland, Daughter of Clark Cleaveland (See his Gen. P 20) Hus. 1st Benjamin Curtiss, Married, Clyde, Ohio. Was one of the Firelands Sufferers from Connecticut. Is included in Tax list of Fairfield Twp. Huron Co. Ohio, and was one of the earliest settlers in The Firelands. When Benj. Curtiss died Sarah md. Alf. McIntire. No Chn. Child | 1798 | 1820 | 1832 Clyde |
| (8) Charles Curtiss Wife Rhoda Jane Hurd, Dau. of Hiram and Lucy (Webster) Hurd Children | 1825 12-25 1828 At Clyde, O. | 1846 12-27 | 1853 1925 |
| (9) Benjamin (9) Hiram Leroy (9) Frank (9) Fred (9) Mary (9) Ada | 1848 1850 1851 1853 1856 1858 | | 1936 1852 1933 1920 |
| (9) Mary Jane Curtiss Hus. Robert Foster, Son of John and Susan (Dunn) Foster, of Armaugh Co., Ireland (1798-1885, - 1812-1889) buried Townsend Twp. Sand'y Co., O. Children | 1856 4-22 1886 5-6 At Clyde, O | 1886 5-6 | |
| (10) Lucy Estelle (10) Grace Phoda Foster Hus. Edgar Paul Rothrock Children | 1887 2-18 1890 8-2 1889 8-26 Garrettsville, O. | 1917 9-15, Cleveland. | |
| (11) David Paul Rothrock (11) Donald Foster Rothrock | 1920 5-10 Okla. City, Okla. 1921 7-24 Vermillion, S. D. | | |

Mary Jane (Curtiss) Foster, at the edge of 93, is living at the time of compilation (1943) with Mrs. Rothrock, and is active and interested in her flowers and the birds, as noted in a recent newspaper publication at Clyde, Ohio.

David Paul Rothrock World War II Service

Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, 20th Air Force, Army of the United States.

Intelligence Specialist (Military occupational specialty) 631

Decorations and Citations: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre

Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon.

Donald Foster Rothrock World War II Service

Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, Army of the United States

Decorations and Citations: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart (398th Gen. Hospital) American Theatre Service Medal

European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal.

Wounds received in action: Luxembourg, December 23, 1944.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland.

Partial Listing of Family of Lucinda Cleveland

| | Born | M | Died |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| (8) Lucinda Cleaveland, Dau. of James Cleveland (See his Gen. P21) | 1841 3-9 | 1864 Ab. | 1890 3-28 |
| Hus. Horace Taylor | 1840 | | 1894 2-9 |
| Children born Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (9) George Sylvester Taylor (Farmer and Fruit Grower) | 1865 3-5 | 1886 4 27 | 1944 7-20 |
| wife Viola Jane Neikirk, Dau. of David D. and Sarah Jane (Beard) Neikirk of Sandusky Co., O. | 1865 6-18 | | 1936 3-19 |
| Children all born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (10) Claud Ivan Taylor | 1888 9-27 | 1908 4-15 | |
| wife Annetta Bade, Dau. of August and Augusta Bade, of Sandusky Co., O. | 1886 5-10 | | |
| Children all born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Marion Viola Taylor | 1910 7-24 | 1932 10 14 | |
| Hus. Forest Metzgar | 1908 7 2 | | 1949 3 3 |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (12) Robert Metzgar | 1937 12-22 | | |
| (11) Dorothy Taylor | 1914 12-5 | 1936 5-6 | |
| Hus. James Freeborn, son of James and Ida Freeborn of Sandusky Co., O. | 1913 8-16 | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Richard Freeborn | 1940 7-31 | | |
| (12) Roger Freeborn | 1945 12-16 | | |
| (10) Naomi Marie Taylor | 1895 9-6 | 1924 10-31 | |
| Hus. Edward Jarke, son of Otto and Minnie Jarke, of Sandusky Co., O. | 1895 11-24 | | |
| Child born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Minnie Jane Jarke | 1927 10-29 | 1946 5-3 | |
| Hus. Robert Mierke, son of S. J. and Myrtle Mierke, of Sandusky Co., O. | 1927 4-15 | | |
| Children | | | |
| (12) Connie Lynn Mierke | 1947 6-21 | | |
| (10) Nellie Marguerite Taylor | 1928 2-15 | 1919 10-15 | |
| Hus. Ralph Harnden, son of Frank and Jennie Harnden of Sandusky Co., O. | 1897 1-31 | | |
| Children all born in Sandusky Co., O. | | | |
| (11) Ralph Hugh Harnden | 1926 4-29 | 1949 3-1 | |
| wife Rosemary Barston | 1931 7-29 | | |
| Dau. of George and Clara Barston | | | |
| Ralph Hugh Harnden enlisted in the U. S. Navy, 1944, April, spending 19 Mo. in the Pacific Area, W. W. II, principally at Manus, Admiralty Islands. Boatswain's Mate. Dis. 1946. | | | |
| (10) Mary Ruth Taylor | 1902 3 28 | 1936 6-24 | |
| Hus. Rev. Harry Beard, son of Charles and Jane Beard, of Sandusky Co., O. | 1903 3-2 | | |
| (11) Mary Louise Beard | 1938 3-6 | | |
| (11) Joan Beard | 1942 12-2 | | |
| (11) David Beard | 1940 12-25 | | |

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Taylor Family continued

| | Born | M | Died |
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| (10) George Kenneth Taylor | 1904 7-10 | | 1935 10-25 |
| wife Lucile Gettinger, Dau. of Gustave and Clara Gettinger, of Sandusky Co., O. | 1904 4-30 | | |
| Children born in Sandusky Co., O | | | |
| (11) Donald Taylor | 1937 12-1 | | |
| (11) Sue Ellen Taylor | 1941 5-18 | | |
| (9) May Taylor | 1873 9-30 | | 1906 Sept. |
| (9) Fanny Taylor | 1862 11-13 | 1884 2-20 | 1901 June |
| Hus. Burt Dirlam | 1861 7-3 | | 1930 Jan. |
| Children | | | |

(10) Leo Dirlam, Ethie Dirlam, (10) Horace Dirlam, (10) Levra Dirlam, (10) Irene Dirlam.

Note- Robert Mierke enlisted, at the age of 17, Feb. 6th, 1943, and was Dis. 1946 Jan.. He served aboard a mine sweeper, Y.M.S. 73, sweeping Jap mines from Sipan, and other harbors as they were occupied. He fought in The Battle of Leyte, one of the most prolonged of that theatre, and was wounded; wearing the Purple Heart ribbon. On the Y.M.S. 73 he was Ships Cook. Like others who were in the navy in the Pacific Area, Robert says the most terrifying experience of the entire war, were the terrible typhoons that visit the South Pacific. In one of these, two sister ships with all aboard went down before their eyes.

George Taylor founded Taylor and Sons Fruit Farm, which are being continued since his death by a partnership of his two sons Claud Ivan and George Kenneth with their Sisters Nellie Marguerite and Husband Ralph Harnden. This is one of the largest establishments of the kind in Ohio, situated near Clyde, in the fruit belt of Ohio, near Lake Erie.

Saxon Squire Rathburn married Barbara Huss of Lancaster Co. Penna. 1835 4 - 27. She was b 1816 12 - 27. He died 1893 2 -3 and Barbara died 1895 3 - 13.

Children

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Edwin | b 1837 3 - 10 d 1878 10 - 1 St. Louis. |
| Norton | 1839 9 - 19 Clyde, O |
| James H. | 1841 d - 1862 Bat. of Murpheysboro |
| Sexon Burton | |
| Chaplin L. | 1845 6 - 5 Clyde, O |
| Lucinda M. | 1847 3 - 2 md Chas. Siorer |
| Norman | 1849 1 - 19 d 1872 10 - 31 |
| Brace | 1851 3 - 10 |
| Orvill C. | 1853 8 - 18 md a Sackrider |
| John | 1857 8 - 11 |

Note - Chaplin Rathburn (P - 21) was one of ten children of Jonathan Rathburn, three of whom migrated from England, and settled at Tyringham, Mass., where Chaplin was born. Jonathan migrated to Ohio, 1820. (Sand'y Co Hist.)

See explanation under preceding family.

Chaplin L. Rathbun married Mary Grover, 1869 11-25 in Sandusky Co. Resided near Clark Rathbun Cleveland.

Children

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|---------|
| Harry | b | 1871 | 10 - 20 |
| Edith | n b | 1873 | 3 - 17 |
| Fannie | | 1875 | 3 - 16 |
| James Herbert | n b | 1876 | 3 - 28 |
| Nyna | | 1879 | 3 - 13 |
| Lucy | | 1883 | 10 - 17 |
| Olive | | 1885 | 6 - 20 |
| Mabel | | 1891 | 12 - 21 |

Catherine, sister of Saxon Squire Rathbun married Christian Huss. He was b 1815 2-21 d 1894 8-3.

Children

| | | | |
|------------|--|------|--------|
| Eliza | | 1839 | 3 - 13 |
| Chaplin | | 1838 | 2 - 11 |
| Moah | | 1840 | 9 - 17 |
| Wilson C. | | 1844 | 4 - 12 |
| Burr | | 1845 | 7 - 20 |
| Maurice | | 1848 | 3 - 31 |
| Jane | | 1850 | 5 - 29 |
| Oliver P. | | 1853 | 2 - 17 |
| Barbara E. | | 1855 | 4 - 18 |
| Saxon P. | | 1856 | 8 - 16 |
| Carl C. | | 1859 | 8 - 29 |

Note - Edith Rathbun was the authors first school teacher in a country school in Greencreek Twp. Sandusky Co. Ohio.

James Herbert Rathbun M Lida Bensley 1900 11 - 15, She was foster child of Clark Rathbun Cleveland. They had a son, Chaplin Clark Rathbun. He served in W. W. II 937th H. A. M. Co., Spl. Troops Attached to 10th Army - European Theatre.

